

## House Resolution No. 4687

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of individuals who have developed and maintained close ties to the Show-Me State and whose significant contributions and time and energy have helped improve the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Stephen W. Churchill, MD, of Mission Hills, Kansas, has attained considerable distinction as the chief executive officer and medical director at Crittenton Children's Center of Kansas City, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on December 31, 2008, after twenty years of exemplary service; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Stephen Churchill has dedicated his career to the psychiatric care of children and youth as a board certified general and child psychiatrist who is an active member of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Psychiatric Association, Kansas District Branch of the APA, and Metropolitan Medical Society of Greater Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Stephen Churchill has brought to the Crittenton Children's Center a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experiences derived from earlier psychiatric work with the United States Air Force, Wyandotte Mental Health Center, Kansas University Medical Center, Children's Mercy Hospital, and Marillac Center for Children and through his academic appointments with the University of Kansas School of Medicine and the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine; and

**Whereas**, an active member of the psychiatric community for thirty-seven years, Dr. Stephen Churchill deserves mention that he has provided many years of psychiatric consultation and training for Wyandotte County Kansas School District social workers; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Stephen Churchill is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Judith Barber Churchill, who has supported and encouraged him in all of life's endeavors; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding mental health professionals practicing in the state as Dr. Stephen Churchill:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Dr. Stephen Churchill and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Stephen W. Churchill, MD, of Mission Hills, Kansas.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4687, adopted November 21, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker